



**GENERAL INFORMATION, INSTRUCTIONS, AND  
DEFINITIONS FOR COMMISSION FOREIGN  
PRODUCER/EXPORTER QUESTIONNAIRES**

**Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 from China and India  
Investigations Nos. 701-TA-437 and 731-TA-1060 and 1061 (Preliminary)**

***Further information.--If you have any questions concerning the enclosed  
questionnaire(s) or other matters related to these investigations, you may contact  
the following member of the Commission's staff (Fax 202-205-3205):***

## GENERAL INFORMATION, INSTRUCTIONS, AND DEFINITIONS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Background.**--These investigations were instituted in response to a petition filed on November 21, 2003 by Nation Ford Chemical Co., Fort Mill, SC, and Sun Chemical Corp., Fort Lee, NJ. Antidumping and countervailing duties may be assessed on the subject imports as a result of these investigations if the Commission makes affirmative determinations of injury, threat, or material retardation, and if the U.S. Department of Commerce makes affirmative determinations of dumping and subsidies.

Additional questionnaires will be supplied promptly upon request, or photocopies of the enclosed questionnaire(s) may be used. Address all correspondence to the United States International Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired individuals can obtain information regarding this investigation via the Commission's TDD terminal (202-205-1810).

**Due date of questionnaire(s).**--Return the completed questionnaire(s) to the United States International Trade Commission by no later than **December 4, 2003**. Use of an overnight mail service may be necessary to ensure that your response actually reaches the Commission by **December 4, 2003**. Please make sure the completed questionnaire is sent to the attention of Olympia Hand. **Return only one copy of the completed questionnaire(s), but please keep a copy for your records so that you can refer to it if the Commission staff contacts you with any questions during the course of the investigations.**

**Service of questionnaire response(s).**--In the event that your firm is a party to this investigation, you are required to serve a copy of the questionnaire(s), once completed, on parties to the proceeding that are subject to administrative protective order (see 19 CFR § 207.7). A list of such parties is maintained by the Commission's Secretary and may be obtained by calling 202-205-1803. A certificate of service must accompany the copy of the completed questionnaire(s) you submit (see 19 CFR § 207.7).

**Confidentiality.**--The commercial and financial data furnished in response to the enclosed questionnaire(s) that reveal the individual operations of your firm will be treated as confidential by the Commission to the extent that such data are not otherwise available to the public and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law (see 19 U.S.C. § 1677f). Such confidential

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**Verification.**--The information submitted in the enclosed questionnaire(s) is subject to audit and verification by the Commission. To facilitate possible verification of data, please keep all your workpapers and supporting documents used in the preparation of the questionnaire response(s).

**Release of information.**--The information provided by your firm in response to the questionnaire(s), as well as any other business proprietary information submitted by your firm to the Commission in connection with the investigation, may become subject to, and released under, the administrative protective order provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1677f) and section 207.7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.7). This means that certain lawyers and other authorized individuals may temporarily be given access to the information for use in connection with this investigation or other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise; those individuals would be subject to severe penalties if the information were divulged to unauthorized individuals.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer all questions.**--Do not leave any question or section blank unless a questionnaire expressly directs you to skip over certain questions or sections. If the answer to any question is "none," write "none." **If information is not readily available from your records in exactly the form requested, furnish carefully prepared estimates--designated as such by the letter "E"--and explain the basis of your estimates.** Answers to questions and any necessary comments or explanations should be supplied in the space provided or on separate sheets attached to the appropriate page of the questionnaire(s). If your firm is completing more than one questionnaire in connection with these investigations (i.e., a producer, importer, and/or foreign producer questionnaire), you need not respond to duplicated questions in the questionnaires.

**Consolidate all establishments in China or India.**--Report the requested data for your establishment(s) located in China or India. **Firms operating more than one establishment in**

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### **DEFINITIONS**

**Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 (Crude and Finished Violet 23)**.--The merchandise covered by these investigations is carbazole violet pigment 23, identified as Color Index No. 51319 and Chemical Abstract No. 6358-30-1, with the chemical name of *diindolo [3,2-b:3',2'-m]triphenodioxazine, 8,18-dichloro-5,15-diethyl-5,15-dihydro-*, and molecular formula of  $C_{34}H_{22}Cl_2N_4O_2$ . The subject merchandise includes the crude pigment in any form (e.g., dry powder, paste, wet cake) and finished pigment in the form of presscake and dry color. Pigment dispersions in any form (e.g., pigments dispersed in oleoresins, flammable solvents, water) are not included in these investigations. The merchandise is covered under statistical reporting number 3204.17.9040 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States. The written description of the products under investigation is dispositive.

**Firm**.--An individual proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, association, corporation (including any subsidiary corporation), business trust, cooperative, trustee in bankruptcy, or receiver under decree of any court.

**Related firm**.--A firm that your firm solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled; a firm that solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled your firm; and/or a firm that was solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled by a firm that also solely or jointly owned, managed, or otherwise controlled your firm.

**Establishment**.--Each facility of a firm in China or India involved in the production of crude and/or finished violet 23 (as defined above), including auxiliary facilities operated in conjunction with (whether or not physically separate from) such facilities.

**United States**.--For purposes of this investigation, the 50 States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia.

**Importer**.--Any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing crude and/or finished violet 23 (as defined above) into the United States from a foreign manufacturer or through its selling agent.

**Average production capacity**.--The level of production that your establishment(s) could

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**Shipments.**--Shipments of products produced in your establishment(s) in China or India. Quantities reported should be net of returns.

**Home market commercial shipments.**--Shipments, other than internal consumption and transfers to related firms, within China or India.

**Home market internal consumption/transfers to related firms.**--Shipments made to related firms in China or India, including product consumed internally by your firm.

**Export shipments.**--Shipments to destinations outside China or India, including shipments to related firms.

**Inventories.**--Finished goods inventory, not raw materials or work-in-progress.